

**REMARKS - Amendments to the Specification**

Applicants represent that the above amendments to the specification do not introduce new matter into the disclosure of the application.

With respect to the above paragraph substitutions, with a single exception noted below, each corrects one or more typographic or OCR errors, including improper designation of registered trademarks. Per MPEP §2163.07 II, the correction of such obvious errors does not constitute new matter.

Only the substitution for paragraph 0051 did not constitute a correction. Rather, the term "preferences" has been added to that paragraph so as to more exactly identify the term. According to MPEP §2163.06,

"...information contained in any one of the specification, claims or drawings of the application as filed may be added to any other part of the application without introducing new matter."

Since this exact term was previously used in a like context in the abstract and paragraphs 0060 and 0259, and further since this constitutes a rephrasing under MPEP § 2163.07 I, applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

**REMARKS - Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1-3 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 4-169 are newly added.

5       Applicants thank Examiner Dixon for the courtesy of the suggestions and clarifications provided to Applicant Redmann on September 2, 2005. Applicants have corrected this amendment accordingly.

10      Applicants have cancelled original claims 1-3 and replaced them with new claims 4-169 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

15      In the following three paragraphs, the notation "(M)" denotes a claim having as its primary structure a list of component variations described as members of a Markush group.

20      Claim 1, a method for generating an itinerary, has been replaced by independent method claim 4, and dependent method claims 5, 6(M), 7, 8(M), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14(M), 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 47(M), 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53(M), 54(M), 55(M), 56, 57, 58, 59(M), 60(M), 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72(M), 73, 76(M), 77(M), 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83(M), 84, 85, and 86(M).

25      Claim 2 has been replaced by the following method claims, each ultimately dependent upon claim 4: 25, 26, 27(M), 28, 29, 30(M), 31(M), 32, 33, 34, 35(M), 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46(M), and 69.

30      Claim 3, has been replaced by the following method claims, each ultimately dependent upon claim 4: 37(M), 64, 65, 74, and 75.

Claims 4-86 are directed to methods embodying

applicants' invention. Claims 87-169 are all apparatus claims that closely parallel the organization of method claims 4-86.

To clearly point out a) support in the specification for claimed subject matter, and b) usage in the specification making apparent the intended meaning of claim terminology, applicants have provided Table 1, below. Please note that the paragraph references in Table 1 are not intended to represent the totality of support for terminology and claimed subject matter, but rather to identify where at least a portion of the support exists. In Table 1, terms in parenthesis represent claim terms in the exact form found in the referenced paragraph. Dot(s) preceding some method claim numbers in Table 1 indicate the hierarchical level of dependent claims. The corresponding apparatus claims are not dotted, but are related in a like hierarchy. Paragraph numbers used herein are as assigned by the USPTO in the online accessible version of the originally filed specification, and are believed accurate by Applicants.

Table 1: Claim Subject Matter and Terminology Support

Method Claim	Parallel Apparatus Claim	Paragraphs supporting Subject Matter	Terms and paragraphs making meaning apparent
4	87	preamble 0059 0060 step a) 0166 step b) 0118	gathering 0108 0082 information 0051 0121

		step c) 0117 step d) 0239 steps e&f) 0130 0120 whereby 0048	distinguishing software matches customized	0119 0055 0217 0243 0155
.5	88	0194 0196	preference distinguishes	0051 0055 0182
..6	89	Markush limitation of claims 5 & 88	aversion to... interest in... ...thrill ...getting wet ...violence ...loud noises ...long queues 0201 ...theme ...cuisine ...attraction factor 0199 departure time 0126 0238 meal time 0257 meal duration	0051 0051 0051 FIG 12 0051 0196 0200 0201 0051 0259 0194 0199 0126 0238 0257 0257
.7	90	0195	attribute	0050 0161
..8	91	0194 0189 Markush	number of infants number of young children	0051 0128

		limitation of claims 7 & 90	0061 number of elderly 0051 number of disabled 0051 number of wheelchairs 0052 minimum height 0180 party size 0115
.9	92	0194 0197	
..10	93	0194 0196	has small children 0187
.11	94	0197	nullifying (nullified) 0197
..12	95	0197 FIG 12 0198	
.13	96	0119 0232 0239	privilege 0200
..14	97	Markush limitation of claims 13 & 96	premium admission 0113 VIP status 0064 auxiliary admission 0119 graded admission 0022 0023 0045 express queue admission 0175
..15	98	0148 0155 0232	expending (expend) 0148
..16	99	0119	secure collection means 0053

				0119 0150
...17	100	0119 0150 0113	authorized person	0119
....18	101	0119 0153 0113	purchasing means purchasing (to purchase)	0153 0119 0153 0119
....19	102	0153	purchaser	0153
....20	103	0153	browser web site	0153 0153
..21	104	0143 0146		
....22	105	0155 0146	barcode	0155
.23	106	0120 0231	language of preference	0120
..24	107	0120		
.25	108	0059 0060	scheduled time	0059
..26	109	0178	operating hours	0178
..27	110	Markush limitation of claims 26 & 109	recommended time show time departure time reservation time	0059 0172 0173 0145 0250 0258

.28	111	0260	group desire regroup accommodated	0260 0260 0260 0260
.29	112	0236 0237 0222 0231 0233 0235	time required between attractions	0064 0061 0062
..30	113	0174 Markush limitation of claims 29 & 112	queue time length start time delay travel time	0232 0237 0232 0233 0230
...31	114	0162 0176	time-of-day day season actual queue length historical operating data attendance	0176 0162 0057 0057 0176 0176 0162
...32	115	0176		
...33	116	0162		
...34	117	0161		
....35	118	0192 0193 field 1220 in	has access to transportation has electric cart	0064 0064

		FIG 12	is walking 0064 is slow moving 0199
...36	119	0175 0232	
....37	120	Markush limitation of claims 36 & 119	authentication code 0146 has pass 0143 has reservation 0141 class of party 0232
...38	121	0175 0176	privilege 0200
....39	122	0232	
....40	123	0232 0148 0155	expending (expend) 0148
.41	124	0176	see entry for claim 31
.42	125	0260	see entry for claim 28
.43	126	0254 0260	
..44	127	0254 0106 0223	
.45	128	0254	interruption 0077
..46	129	Markus limitation of claims 45 & 128	party is delayed 0077 party is distracted 0077 unavailable attraction 0076 inoperable (inoperation) 0076
.47	130	Markush limitation of	ride 0007 show 0007

		Claims 4 & 87	movie	0051
			theater	0073
			restaurant	0007
			exhibit	0007
			display	0101
			presentation	0101
			store	0007
			tour	0101
			parade	0073
			room	0013
			area	0013
			museum	0033
			fountain	0073
			restroom	0075
				0107
			hiking trail	0030
				0101
			picnic site	0101
			autograph session	0065
			historic recreation	0054
			beach	0033
			viewpoint	0101
			photo opportunity	0255
			lookout	0073
			fireworks display	0073
			attraction within a...	
			...district	0048
			...city	0266
			...region	0266
			...state	0266

			...country	0266
.48	131	0155 0156	access control system	0155
..49	132	0155		
...50	133	0155	barcode	0155
..51	134	0155 0141		
..52	135	0156 0153 0017 0018	reading (reader)	0018
...53	136	0156 Markush limitation of claims 52 & 135	card ID pass admission media access media authentication code signature speech recognition contact information phone number transaction number credit card number barcode	0156 0017 0018 ? 0155 0156 0146 0146 0261 0153 0153 0153 0153 0155
.54	137	0152 0153 0154 Markush limitation of	portable computer handheld computer kiosk computer	0098 0153 0098 0154 0017

		claims 4 & 87	general purpose computer 0098 desktop computer 0153 0028
..55	138	0154 Markush limitation of claims 54 & 137	remote access system 0153 web server 0153 network of computers 0154 central computer 0219
...56	139	0152 0258	wireless 0152 0258
...57	140	0098 0153	via the Internet 0153
.58	141	0154 0155	printed form 0155
..59	142	Markush limitation of claims 58 & 141	single person pass 0155 pass for said party 0155 printed itinerary 0154 customized ticket book 0155 self-guided tour 0154
.60	143	Markush limitation of claims 4 & 87	screen 0261 0105 touchscreen 0261 scrolling display 0137
.61	144	0261	announced audibly 0261
.62	145	0133 0261	next attraction (next event) 0261
.63	146	0134 0135 0138	

.64	147	0258	reservation computer 0258 unavailable (not available) 0258
..65	148	0258	time 0258
.66	149	0045 0215	underutilized 0045
.67	150	0203 0204	excessive demand 0204
..68	151	0203 0225	aversion factor 0203
...69	152	0203	time interval (time in that interval) 0203
...70	153	0204	expected 0067 0204
...71	154	0203	centrally managed (centrally manage) 0203
.72	155	0203 0154	storage 0252 (memory) 0111 (stored in memory) 0127
			recording (recorded in memory) 0128
			directed demand 0067
..73	156	0203 0204 0258	allocated capacity 0069
...74	157	0258 0017 0018 0024 0044	parallel system (parallel to a system of the prior art) 0071 (reservation computer is operated by or for a

			dining establishment)	
				0258
.75	158	0258	[in whereby clause] users of said reservation computer (reservation computer is operated by)	00258
.76	159	0225	perturbation desirability redistributed mitigate underutilization modes in which party profiles gather producing a different result (produce different results)	0209 0209 0045 0209 0045 0206 0214
.77	160	0256 0257	message marketing message discount offer recommendation conditions appropriate time	0257 0257 0257 0257 0257 0257
..78	161	0255 0256 0257 0236 0174 0175	gap	0239 0255
.79	162	0190	decision making routine	

				0190
.80	163	0239	utility function	0239 0240 0241
..81	164	0131 0239 0232	evaluated	0224
.82	165	0176	actual queue	0176
.83	166	Markush limitation of claims 4 & 87	expected queue length actual queue length expected attendance location of an entrance location of an exit showtime mode of operation routes to/from other attractions travel time capacity theoretical hourly ride capacity holding capacity duration continuous running availability scheduling factor acceptance factor	0176 0176 0176 0166 0166 0172 0172 0158 0230 0255 0230 0172 0172 0172 0172 0172 0172 0166 0179

			admission requirement 0243 admission class 0232 admission grade 0022 operating hours 0178 inoperation 0076 wheelchair accessibility 0180
.84	167	0153	
.85	168	0105 0121	
..86	169	Markush limitation of claims 85 & 168	query form 0121 HTML form 0153 button 0129 pick list 0127 checkbox 0128 scroll indicator 0127 paper form 0151 touchscreen 0109 display screen 0105

**REMARKS - General**

By the above preliminary amendment, applicants have corrected typographical errors in the specification and supplied additional claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to define the invention patentably over the prior art.

**Fee Calculation:**

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Extra Claim Fees	Current	Previously Paid	Extra	Fee
Total Claims	166	169	0	\$0
Independent Claims	2	6	0	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0
Total Amount of Payment				\$0

**Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance**

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Applicants have amended the claims of this application so that they are in proper form, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that the

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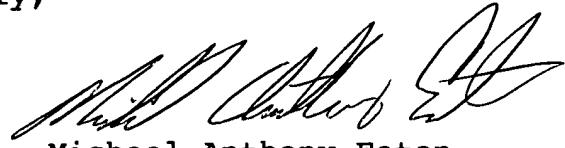
undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

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